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Center for Indoor Air Research
1099 Winterson Road, Suite 280
Linthicum, Maryland 21090
Atten: Dr. Alice Zeiger

Dear Dr. Zeiger:

I am enclosing a draft copy of a proposal entitled "Treatment of overdispersed, aggregated data on human chromosomal aberrations," along with nine copies for possible funding for 1992, 1993, and 1994.

I am submitting it as an informal document because our organization's prime contractor, Department of Energy, does not permit me to submit it formally. If you consider it worth funding and if you are willing to write a letter of acceptance, then our Work for Others Office will proceed with formal proposal. I appreciate your understanding in this matter.

This proposal is a joint effort with Dr. Marvin A. Kastenbaum and he is submitting a proposal separately almost identical to my proposal. My organization, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, requires (by the regulation of the Department of Energy) an overhead charge of 50%. In my proposal, I am asking 50% overhead even though you have stated in your guidelines that the maximum overhead charge is 25%. Is there a possibility that you will allow the 50% overhead on my proposal since Dr. Kastenbaum will not be charging any overhead cost? Overhead cost is the major reason that we are submitting a proposal separately.

I hope this will meet with your approval. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

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